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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, beginning at line 21, to page 4, line 7, please replace the paragraph as follows:

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The present invention solves the abovementioned problems of the prior art, and the object thereof is to provide energy-saving housing, wherein comfortable temperatures and humidity conditions can be maintained throughout year with little energy while suppressing loads on cooling and heating devices, healthy living and working spaces can be realized, high airtightness and high heat insulation performance can be maintained for a long period of time, and the durability thereof is excellent.

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